SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA
Independent Auditors' Report
Financial Statements
And
Supplemental Information
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2006

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#### **County Officials**

Name	Title	Term Expires
Mark Sybesma	Board of Supervisors	January, 2009
Vern Beernink	Board of Supervisors	January, 2009
Loren Bouma	Board of Supervisors	January, 2007
Stanley L. De Haan	Board of Supervisors	January, 2007
John Degen	Board of Supervisors	January, 2009
Lois Huitink	County Auditor	January, 2009
Robert Hagey	County Treasurer	January, 2007
Anita Van Bruggen	County Recorder	January, 2007
Dan Altena	County Sheriff	January, 2009
Melissa O'Rourke	County Attorney	January, 2007
Ross Simmelink	County Assessor	January, 2009



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Supervisors Sioux County, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA (the County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the County. Our responsibility is to express opinions on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sioux County, Iowa as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not required parts of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 25, 2006 on our consideration of Sioux County, lowa's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Sioux County's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2005 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. The accompanying combining non-major fund financial statements, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards which is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Williams Slangang . C. C. Certified Public Accountants

Le Mars, Iowa October 25, 2006

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SIOUX COUNTY PROVIDES THIS MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THIS NARRATIVE OVERVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES IS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006. WE ENCOURAGE READERS TO CONSIDER THIS INFORMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WHICH FOLLOW.

#### 2006 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the County exceeded its liabilities at the close of FY06 by \$44,910,469 (net assets). Of this amount, \$11,865,890 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- Sioux County's total net assets increased by \$4,198,577 from FY05.
- As of the close of FY06, Sioux County governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$12,235,673, an increase of \$1,141,660 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 80% of this total amount, \$9,786,400, is available for spending at the County's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- At the end of FY06, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$2,076,121, or 32% of total general fund expenditures.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements as well as other requirements as follows:

**Management's Discussion and Analysis** introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the government's financial activities.

The **Government-wide Financial Statements** consist of a statement of net assets and a statement of activities. These provide information about the activities of Sioux County as a whole and present an overall view of the County's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Sioux

County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Sioux County acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the government.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** provide more detailed data and explain some of the information in the financial statements.

**Supplemental Information** provides detailed information about the non-major special revenue and the individual fiduciary funds.

#### REPORTING THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

#### The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the County's finances is "Is the County as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report information about activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus. This is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenditures are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The **statement of net assets** presents all of the County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net assets". Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The **statement of activities** presents information showing how the County's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the event or change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenditures are reported in this statement for some items that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods.

The County's governmental activities are displayed in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities. Governmental activities include public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, county environment and education, roads and transportation, government services to residents, administration, interest on long-term debt and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The **fund financial statements** provide detailed information about individual, significant funds, not the County as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by lowa law or by bond covenants. The County can establish other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes.

The county has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the County's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue funds such as Mental Health, Rural Services and Secondary Roads, 3) the Debt Service Fund, and 4) the Capital Projects Fund. These funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the County's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs.

The governmental funds required financial statements include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

2) Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trust or agency capacity for others and cannot be used to support the government's own programs. These fiduciary funds include agency funds that account for emergency management services and the county assessor to name a few.

The fiduciary funds required financial statements include a statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities.

3) A proprietary fund accounts for the County's partial funding of health insurance deductibles, internal service fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions.

The proprietary fund required financial statements include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets and a statement of cash flows.

A summary reconciliation between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follows the fund financial statements.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. Sioux County's net assets for FY06 totaled \$44,910,469. This compares to FY05 at \$40,711,892. The analysis that follows focuses on the components of net assets for the governmental activities.

#### **Net Assets of Governmental Activities**

	2006	2005
Current and other assets	\$ 20,286,677	\$ 18,636,302
Capital assets	38,074,971	35,318,662
Total Assets	58,361,648	53,954,964

Long-term liabilities outstanding	4,970,000	5,210,000
Other liabilities	8,481,179	8,033,072
Total liabilities	 13,451,179	 13,243,072
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	32,864,971	29,883,662
Restricted	179,608	421,850
Unrestricted	11,865,890	10,406,380
Total net assets	\$ 44,910,469	\$ 40,711,892

An insignificant portion of the County's net assets represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets (\$11,865,890) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the year, the County is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

The County's net assets increased by \$4,198,577 during the current year. This increase is attributable to the efficient operations of the activities of the County.

**Governmental Activities** – Governmental activities increased the County's net assets by \$4,198,577. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities				
		2006		2005
Revenues:			-	
Program revenues:				
Charges for service and sales	\$	1,560,943	\$	1,481,406
Operating grants and contributions		5,883,354		5,499,963
Capital grants and contributions		3,760,948		1,196,280
General revenues:				
State Tax Credits		407,262		337,785
Local Option Sales Tax		1,084,692		936,424
Property tax		6,562,870		5,209,082
General intergovernmental revenues		37,104		33,896
Use of money and property		487,756		273,694
Other general revenues		208,673		105,334
Total revenues		19,993,602		15,073,864
Program expenses:				
Public safety and legal services		3,234,657		3,211,503
Physical health and social services		1,044,483		990,126
Mental health		2,260,298		2,174,631
County environment and education		743,239		625,111
Roads and transportation		6,003,265		5,002,135
Government services to residents		765,938		814,558

Administration or general government	1,465,145	1,483,304
Non-Program Services	29,257	25,432
Capital projects		40,829
Interest on long-term debt	248,743	257,617
Total expenses	15,795,025	14,625,246
Increase (decrease) in net assets	4,198,577	448,618
Net assets July 1	40,711,892	40,263,274
Net assets June 30	\$ 44,910,469	\$ 40,711,892

The following information was taken from the levy rates certified by the lowa State Department of Revenue and Finance:

Sioux County increased property tax rates by 1.63066 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation in FY06.

The General Supplemental Fund levy was implemented for the first time in FY06. The General Supplemental Fund levy was .84870. The Rural Basic Fund levy was increased by .60459 from FY05.

The MH/DD levy was decreased by .02263 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation.

The Debt Service levy for the Public Safety Center was .20000 for FY06.

#### INDIVIDUAL MAJOR FUND ANALYSIS

As Sioux County completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$12,235,673.

The General Fund, as the operating fund of Sioux County, ended FY06 with a balance of \$2,179,100. The General Fund ending fund balance in FY05 was \$1,142,832. This represents an increase of \$1,036,268. In recent years, the General Fund balance continued to decline. In addition to cutbacks in state shared revenue, interest rates had dropped significantly, causing this balance to drop to the point where additional property taxes needed to be raised to stabilize the fund. Therefore, a Supplemental levy was implemented beginning in FY06.

The MH/DD Fund ended FY06 with a balance of \$509,018. The ending fund balance for FY05 was \$674,559. This represents a decrease of \$165,541. The MH/DD Fund is entirely determined by state mandated formulas. Even though the balance has dropped from last year, the balance is adequate to begin FY07. If state mandates continue to determine the amount of money that can be levied in this fund, cuts to types of services currently funded may be required.

The Rural Services Fund ended FY06 with a balance of \$1,160,311. The ending fund balance for FY05 was \$756,843. This represents an increase of \$403,468. This increase is partially attributable to the levy increase in the Rural Service Fund for FY06.

The Secondary Road Fund ended FY06 with a balance of \$6,222,288. The ending fund balance for FY05 was \$6,272,213. This represents a decrease of \$49,925. The Secondary Road Fund balance continues to be a bright spot in the Sioux County budget.

The Debt Service Fund ended FY06 with a balance of \$219,402. The ending fund balance for FY05 was \$463,332. This represents a decrease of \$243,930. This decrease is due to the principal and interest payments in FY05 being made from excess funds remaining in the capital project fund due to lower than estimated costs for the Public Safety Center project.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, Sioux County amended expenditures \$35,000. The budget was amended to reflect the additional ambulance replacement cost incurred, but not initially appropriated for in the budget. There were no significant variations between the final budget amounts and the actual results for the general fund.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of FY06, Sioux County had \$38,074,971 invested in capital assets.

Capital Assets of Governmental Activities at Year End					
	2006	2005			
Land	\$ 1,044,542	\$ 1,044,542			
Buildings and improvements	9,645,086	9,563,909			
Equipment	11,159,707	10,656,167			
Infrastructure	40,334,292	36,244,901			
Construction in Progress	116,028	1,139,372			
Totals	\$ 62,299,655	\$ 58,648,891			

The County had depreciation expense of \$2,415,841 for the year ended June 30, 2006 and total accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2006 of \$24,224,684. Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 6 of the financial statements.

#### Debt

Sioux County is assigned an <u>A1</u> rating from Moody's Rating Committee for its General Obligation Bonds.

At the end of FY06 Sioux County had bonded indebtedness of \$5,210,000. The bonded indebtedness at the end of FY05 was \$5,435,000. General obligation debt relates to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Public Safety Center construction which continues to decrease as scheduled principal payments are made. Additional information on the County's long term debt can be found in note 7 of the financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Sioux County's elected and appointed officials and citizens considered many factors when setting the FY07 budget, tax rates, and fees that finance the various County services. For FY07, it was necessary to implement a General Supplemental Fund tax levy of .84870 to prevent continued declining balances. The tax rate in the Rural Basic Fund remained the same as FY06 at 2.81861.

The General Fund ended FY06 with \$1,036,268 more than the FY05 ending balance. This follows an increase of \$118,760 from the previous year. (The County budgets on a cash basis, therefore, amounts in this budget section are also presented on a cash basis.) The tax levy rate in the Debt Service Fund was increased to .23671 from .20000 in FY06.

Many factors were taken into account when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2007. Amounts appropriated in the General Fund are approximately \$7,410,832. Amounts appropriated in Special Revenue Funds are approximately \$13,126,360. Debt Service appropriations will be \$479,016.

If these estimates are realized, Sioux County's General Fund balance is expected to remain about the same as at FY06 year-end. The Rural Fund balance in expected to rise slightly from the previous year.

Additional office space has been requested from the Clerk of District Court. As a result of that request and also the need for additional space for various offices in the Courthouse, a committee was appointed to explore any options that may meet those needs. Sioux County purchased the former First Federal Bank building located in Orange City and moved the County Treasurer's Office to that building to free up space in the courthouse. This move resulted in costs for remodeling and relocating.

#### CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGER

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of Sioux County finances, and to show the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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#### SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Mark Sybesma Vern Beernink Loren Bouma Stanley L. De Haan John Degen

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#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2006

		vernmental Activities
ASSETS	r	0.055.740
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$	9,255,746
Receivables:		12 000
Property Tax		13,808
Future Property Tax		7,297,365
Accrued Interest		44,568
Accounts		18,598
Notes		414,439
Due from Other Governmental Agencies		1,407,580
Bond Issue Costs		19,141
Inventories		1,647,880
Prepaid Expenses		167,552
Land		1,044,542
Construction in Progress		116,028
Infrastructure, Property and Equipment, Net		00.044.404
of Accumulated Depreciation		36,914,401
Total Assets		58,361,648
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		524,343
Due to Other Governmental Agencies		36,703
Deferred Revenue - Future Property Tax		7,297,365
Accrued Interest Payable		39,794
Salaries and Benefits Payable		59,959
Long Term Liabilities		
Due within one year:		
General Obligation Bonds		240,000
Compensated Absences		283,015
Due in more than one year:		
General Obligation Bonds	<u>,</u>	4,970,000
Total Liabilities		13,451,179
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets,		
Net of Related Debt		32,864,971
Restricted for:		
Debt Service		179,608
Unrestricted		11,865,890
Total Net Assets	\$	44,910,469

#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

		Program Revenues
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services
Primary Government:		
Governmental Activities:		
Public safety and legal services	\$ 3,234,657	\$ 856,716
Physical health and social services	1,044,483	41,410
Mental health	2,260,298	41,127
County environment and education	743,239	44,865
Roads and transportation	6,003,265	11,305
Government services to Residents	765,938	510,752
Administration	1,465,145	35,861
Non-program services	29,257	18,907
Interest on long-term debt	248,743	·
Total governmental activities	\$ 15,795,025	\$ 1,560,943

			Ne	t (Expense)
				Revenue
	_			nd Changes
	Program Rev		in	Net Assets
	perating	Capital	_	
	ants and	Grants and		overnmental
Cor	tributions	Contributions		Activities
\$	73,882		\$	(2,304,059)
,	1,047,298			44,225
	1,017,875			(1,201,296)
	13,451	137,500		(547,423)
	3,723,348	3,398,345		1,129,733
	7,500	225,103		(22,583)
	,			(1,429,284)
				(10,350)
				(248,743)
\$	5,883,354	\$ 3,760,948		(4,589,780)
			•	
Genera	al Revenues:			
•	erty taxes levied t	for:		
	neral purposes			6,358,319
	bt service			204,551
	est and penalties	on taxes		37,104
	tax credits			407,262
	l option sales tax			1,084,692
	-	ernmental revenues		17,101
Unrestricted investment earnings			470,655	
Miscellaneous			208,673	
To	tal general reveni	ues		8,788,357
Chang	e in net assets			4,198,577
Net as	sets - beginning			40,711,892
Net as	sets - ending		\$	44,910,469

#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA BALANCE SHEET Governmental Funds JUNE 30, 2006

		General	Mental Health	Rural Services
Assets			 	
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$	1,784,910	\$ 788,281	\$ 990,854
Receivables:				
Property Tax		13,068	403	228
Future Property Tax		4,382,301	1,027,388	1,538,760
Accrued Interest		34,157		
Accounts	•	287	7,500	
Notes				
Due from Other Funds		5,084		
Due from Other Governmental Agencies		442,222	1,612	170,440
Inventories				
Prepaid Insurance		102,979	 	
Total Assets		6,765,008	 1,825,184	2,700,282
Liabilities and Equity				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable		144,357	283,292	935
Due to Other Funds			5,084	
Due to Other Governmental Agencies		36,703		
Deferred Revenue - Future Property Tax		4,382,301	1,027,388	1,538,760
Unearned Revenue		12,856	402	228
Salaries and Benefits Payable		9,691	 	 48
Total Liabilities		4,585,908	 1,316,166	 1,539,971
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for Debt Service				
Reserved for Inventories				
Reserved for Prepaid Expenses		102,979		
Reserved for Long-term notes				
Unreserved for:				
General Fund		2,076,121		
Special Revenue Fund			 509,018	 1,160,311
Total Fund Balances		2,179,100	 509,018	 1,160,311
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	6,765,008	\$ 1,825,184	\$ 2,700,282

s	Secondary Roads	 Debt Service	G	Other overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
\$	3,844,117	\$ 219,651	\$	1,517,128	\$	9,144,941
		109				13,808
		272,016		76,900		7,297,365
				10,411		44,568
	8,282			2,529		18,598
				414,439		414,439
						5,084
	792,259			1,047		1,407,580
	1,647,880					1,647,880
	64,573	 				167,552
	6,357,111	 491,776		2,022,454		20,161,81 <u>5</u>
	84,603	250				513,437 5,084 36,703
		272,016		76,900		7,297,365
		108				13,594
	50,220					59,959
	134,823	 272,374		76,900		7,926,142
		219,402				219,402
	1,647,880					1,647,880
	64,573			444 400		167,552
				414,439		414,439
						2,076,121
	4,509,835			1,531,115		7,710,279
	6,222,288	 219,402		1,945,554	_	12,235,673
\$	6,357,111	\$ 491,776	\$	2,022,454	\$	20,161,815

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## SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (page 17)	\$ 12,235,673
Infrastructure, property, and equipment used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	38,074,971
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of self-insured health is included in the statement of net assets.	99,899
Deferred revenues from the balance sheet that provide current financial resources for governmental activities.	13,594
Accrued expenses from the balance sheet that require current financial resources for governmental activities.	(39,794)
Bond issue costs are reported in the governmental activities but are not reported in the funds as they do not provide current economic resources.	19,141
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
General Obligation Bonds \$ (5,210,000) Compensated Absences (283,015)	 (5,493,015)
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities (page 13)	\$ 44,910,469

#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

		Genera <u>l</u>	Mental Health
Revenue:			
Property and other county taxes	\$		\$ 968,769
Interest and penalties on taxes		37,104	
Intergovernmental		2,336,010	1,077,828
Licenses and permits			
Charges for services		607,211	41,127
Use of money and property		428,171	
Miscellaneous		97,699	7,500
Total Revenue		7,477,775	2,095,224
Expenditures:			
Current operating:			
Public safety and legal services		2,484,904	
Physical health and social services		1,042,077	
Mental Health			2,260,765
County environment and education		422,221	
Roads and transportation		20,000	
Government services to residents		867,351	
Administration		1,580,779	
Non-program services		24,175	
Capital projects			
Debt service:			
Principal	:		
Interest		0.444.507	0.000.705
Total Expenditures		6,441,507	2,260,765
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		1,036,268	(165,541)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in			
Transfers (out)			
Total other financing sources (uses)		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances		1,036,268	(165,541)
Fund balances - beginning of year		1,142,832	674,559
Increase in Reserve for Inventory			
Fund balances - end of year	\$	2,179,100	\$ 509,018

Rural Services		S	econdary Roads	 Debt Service	(	Other Sovernmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
\$	2,494,075	,		\$ 204,551	\$	5,732	\$	7,644,707 37,104
	107,227	\$	4,223,504 6,055	11,711		144,862		7,901,142 6,055
	11,570					39,532		699,440
	10,760		5,250	13,803		60,929		518,913
	,		167,029	146		14,033		286,407
	2,623,632		4,401,838	230,211		265,088		17,093,768
	625,285					16,723		3,126,912 1,042,077 2,260,765
	237,659					32,645		692,525
	201,000		4,506,135			0_,0 .0		4,526,135
	2,220		1,000,100			9,635		879,206
	2,220					-,		1,580,779
								24,175
			1,450,557			44,765		1,495,322
	·			225,000 249,141		;		225,000 249,141
	865,164		5,956,692	474,141		103,768	-	16,102,037
	1,758,468		(1,554,854)	 (243,930)		161,320		991,731
	(1,355,000)	•	1,355,000					1,355,000 (1,355,000)
	(1,355,000)		1,355,000	 _		_		
	(1,000,000)		.,000,000	 				
	403,468		(199,854)	(243,930)	١	161,320		991,731
	756,843		6,272,213	463,332		1,784,234		11,094,013
			149,929					149,929
\$	1,160,311	\$	6,222,288	\$ 219,402		1,945,554	\$	12,235,673

## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:				
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (page 20)		\$	991,731	
Governmental funds report capital outlays, including infrastructure, as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current year as follows:				
Expenditures for capital assets  Depreciation expense	\$ 5,241,734 (2,415,841)		2,825,893	
In the Statement of Activities, the loss on the disposition of capital assets is reported whereas the governmental funds report the proceeds from the sale as an increase in financial resources.			(69,584)	
Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the County's year end, they are not considered available revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds,				
as follows:  Property tax			2,855	
The effect of bond issuance costs when new debt is issued, whereas, these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities:			(1,290)	
Internal service funds are used by management to fund and maintain the City's health insurance provided to user departments and are included in the statement of net assets. The net revenue of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.			78,398	
Accrued interest expense that does not require current financial resources.			1,688	
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds without affecting the net assets. The statement of activities does not reflect the payment of principal on long-term debt. The principal paid on long-term debt during the current year was:				
General Obligation Bonds			225,000	
Compensated Absences that do not require current financial resources.	•		(6,043)	)
Inventories in the governmental funds have been recorded as expenditures when paid. However, the statement of activities will report these items as expenditures in the period that the corresponding net asset is exhausted.			149,929	
Change in net assets of governmental activities (page 15)		_\$	4,198,577	=

#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund JUNE 30, 2006

,		
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Pooled Investments	_	\$ 110,805
Total Assets	_	 110,805
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	_	10,906
Total Liabilities	-	 10,906
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	· -	\$ 99,899

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Operating revenues: Reimbursements from operating funds Reimbursement from employees Total operating revenue	\$ 166,794 249 167,043
Operating expenses: Claims paid Administrative fees Total operating expenses	83,614 7,634 91,248
Operating Income	75,795
Nonoperating income: Interest on investments	2,603
Net Income	78,398
Change in Net Assets	78,398
Net assets - beginning	21,501
Net assets - ending	\$ 99,899

#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from employer/employee contributions Cash payments for insurance premiums and services Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 167,043 (82,158) 84,885
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest on investments	 2,603
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	87,488
Cash and pooled investments - beginning of year	 23,317
Cash and pooled investments - end of year	\$ 110,805
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used in operating activities:  Operating income	\$ 75,795
Change in assets and liabilities: Increase in accounts payable	 9,090
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 84,885

#### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS Agency Funds JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS Cash and Pooled Investments	\$ 1,676,684
Receivables:	15,520
Property Tax Future Property Tax	26,385,472
Accounts	21,145
Assessments	118,706
Due from Other Governments	7,327
Total Assets	28,224,854
LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable  Due to Other Governments  Salaries and Benefits Payable  Compensated Absences	5,651 28,181,830 6,502 30,871 \$ 28,224,854
Total Liabilities	\$ 20,224,034

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Sioux County, Iowa is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The County operates under the Board of Supervisors form of government. Elections are on a partisan basis. Other elected officials operate independently with the Board of Supervisors. These officials are the Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, and Attorney. The County provides numerous services to citizens, including law enforcement, health and social services, parks and cultural activities, planning and zoning, roadway construction and maintenance, and general administrative services.

The County's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the County are discussed below.

A. Reporting Entity – For financial reporting purposes, Sioux County has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The County has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the County to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the County. The County has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations – The County participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the County but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The County Board of Supervisors are members of or appoint representatives to the following boards and commissions: Sioux County Assessor's Conference Board, Sioux County Emergency Management Commission, Sioux County Public Safety Commission, the Sioux County Civil Service Commission, and Sioux County Joint E911 Service Board. Financial transactions of these organizations are included in the County's financial statements only to the extent of the County's fiduciary relationship with the organization and, as such, are reported in an Agency Fund of the County. The County Board of Supervisors also are members of the Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund. This fund is reported as a special revenue fund in these financial statements. Sioux County is also a member of a 28E agreement with the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency.

B. <u>Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements</u> – The County's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the County as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the County's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements contain only governmental activities. The County's Public Safety and Legal Services, Physical Health and Social Services, County Environment and Education, and Government Services to Residents are classified as governmental activities. The County's internal service fund is classified as a primarily governmental type activity.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the County. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, the governmental activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The County's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. The County first uses restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the County's functions (administration, law enforcement, courts, roads, etc.). The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, fines, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating grants, and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The County does not allocate indirect costs. Certain expenses of the County are accounted for through the internal service fund on a cost-reimbursement basis.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the County as an entity and the change in the County's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

C. <u>Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting</u> – The financial transactions of the County are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental activities category. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria for the determination of major funds. The County electively added funds, as major funds, which had a specific county focus. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

<u>Governmental Fund Types</u> – The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon the determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The County reports the following major governmental funds.

1) General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the County. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

#### 2) Special Revenue Funds

The Mental Health Fund is used to account for property tax and other revenues designated to be used to fund mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services.

The Rural Services Fund is used to account for property tax and other revenues to provide services which are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing the County outside of incorporated city areas.

The Secondary Roads Fund is used to account for secondary road construction and maintenance.

3) <u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the County's general long-term debt.

<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u> – The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles used are those applicable to similar businesses in the private sector. The County reports the following proprietary fund:

<u>Internal Service Fund</u> – Accounts for the County's partial self-funded insurance plan for health insurance.

The County's internal service fund is presented as a proprietary fund financial statement. The users of the internal services are the County's governmental activities therefore the financial statement of net assets is consolidated into the government-wide statement of net assets. To the extent possible, the cost of these services is reported in the appropriate functional activity.

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u> – Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in an agency or custodial capacity for others and therefore not available to support County programs. Since agency funds are custodial in nature, they do not involve the measurement of results of operations and are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

The agency funds of the County account for the property taxes levied by political subdivisions within the County, collections of those amounts by the county, and the remittance of the collected amounts to the subdivisions.

D. <u>Basis of Accounting</u> – Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

<u>Accrual</u> accounting is used for all activities in the government-wide financial statements and for the proprietary and fiduciary activities in the fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified accrual is used by all governmental funds in the fund financial statements. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. An exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation debt, if any, is recognized when due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Licenses, fines and permits are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the County's internal service fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for internal service funds include the cost of services and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

- E. <u>Budgets</u> The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.
- F. Cash and Pooled Investments The cash balances of most County funds are pooled and invested. The County has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand and demand deposits. In addition, each fund's equity in the County's investment pool is treated as a cash equivalent because the funds can deposit or effectively withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty. Interest earned on investments is recorded in the General Fund, unless otherwise provided by law. The County uses the following method in determining the reported amounts:

# Type Certificates of Deposit GNMA Securities Federal Home Loan Mortgage Securities FNMA Securities SLMA Securities U.S. Treasury Notes Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust

## Method Cost Fair Values Based upon quoted market prices "

Fair value determined by current share prices

- G. <u>Property Tax Receivable</u> The County's property tax rates were extended against the assessed valuation of the County as of January 1, 2004 to compute the amounts that became liens on property on July 1, 2005. These taxes were due and payable in two installments on September 30, 2005 and March 31, 2006 at the County Treasurer's Office. Property tax receivable represents taxes that are due and payable but have not been collected.
- H. <u>Future Property Taxes Receivable</u> This represents taxes certified by the Board of Supervisors to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the Board of Supervisors is required to certify its budget in March of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, for governmental funds the revenue is recorded as unearned revenue and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied. For agency funds, as no revenues are recorded, the amounts are reflected as being due to other governments.

- I. <u>Assessments Receivable</u> Assessments receivable represent the amounts due from individuals for work done which benefits their property. These assessments are payable by individuals in not less than ten or more than twenty annual installments. Each annual installment with interest on the unpaid balance is due on September 30 and is subject to the same interest and penalties as other taxes. Assessments receivable represents assessments, which are due and payable in the next year but have not been collected and are recorded in a fiduciary fund of the County.
- J. <u>Due to/from Other Funds</u> During the course of operations numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.
- K. <u>Due to/from Other Governments</u> Due to/from other governments represents state tax credits due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants, and reimbursements receivable and taxes and other revenues collected by the County which will be remitted to other governments.
- L. <u>Inventories</u> Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Reported inventories in the fund financial statements are equally offset by a fund balance reserve, which indicates that they are not available to liquidate current obligations.
- M. Compensated Absences County employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2006. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General, Mental Health, Rural Services, and Secondary Roads Funds.
- N. <u>Long-Term Liabilities</u> In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund Statement of Net Assets. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.
  - In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.
- O. <u>Deferred Revenue</u> Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of property tax receivable not collected within sixty days after year-end as well as unspent grant proceeds.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

P. Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, equipment and vehicles, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and similar items which are immovable and of value only to the government), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide statement of net assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Reportable capital assets are defined by the County as assets with initial, individual costs in excess of \$5,000 for buildings and structures and machinery and equipment and in excess of \$25,000 for infrastructure. Property and equipment of the County is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Structures	10 – 50 Years
Infrastructure	10 – 65 Years
Machinery and Equipment	3 – 20 Years

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND POOLED INVESTMENTS

The County's deposits in banks at June 30, 2006 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The County is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Supervisors; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trust; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

Investments are stated at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates.

At June 30, 2006 the County had the following investments:

Type	<u>Maturity</u>	Credit <u>Risk</u>	Fair <u>Value</u>
Federal Home Loan Bank	7/12/2006	AAA	\$ 249,675
Federal National Mortgage Ass'n	10/27/2006	AAA	241,318
Federal National Mortgage Ass'n	7/26/2006	AAA	249,175
Federal Home Loan Bank	9/15/2006	AAA	247,046
Federal Home Loan Bank	8/15/2006	AAA	247,375
Federal Home Loan Bank	12/30/2006	AAA	250,000
Federal Home Loan Bank	11/9/2006	AAA	250,000
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	7/21/2006	AAA	248,247
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	7/15/2006	AAA	250,156
Federal National Mortgage Ass'n	8/4/2006	AAA	304,812

In addition, the County had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$2,734,889 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND POOLED INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk: The County's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and uses of the County.

Credit Risk: The County's investments at June 30, 2006 were rated AAA by Moody's Investors service. The investment in Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust is unrated.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The County's investment policy places limits on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. At the time of purchase, no more than five (5) percent of the investment portfolio of Sioux County shall be invested in the securities of a single issuer. However, as of June 30, 2006, the County's investment in the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation was 15% and 9.5%, respectively, of the County's total investments. The County's investment in the Federal Home Loan Bank is not subject to concentration of credit risk as the Federal Home Loan Bank represents U.S. government issued debt.

#### Cash and Pooled Investments

The County pools the resources of each individual fund's available cash in order to obtain higher rates of return than could be if the funds were invested individually. The cash and pooled investments at June 30, 2006 consisted of the following:

Reconciliation to the Financial Statements:

	Carrying Amount
Investments Demand Deposits Time Deposits Cash on Hand	\$ 5,272,693 2,083,737 3,575,000 1,000
	\$ 10,932,430
Cash and Pooled Investments - Governmental Activities	\$ 9,255,746
Cash and Pooled Investments - Agency Funds	1,676,684 \$ 10,932,430

#### NOTE 3 - NOTES RECEIVABLE

Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund - During the year ended June 30, 1989 the Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund was incorporated. The purpose of the corporation is to promote economic development in Sioux County. During the year ended June 30, 2006, the County made no contributions to the Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund. The County records the loan activity of this corporation in a Special Revenue Fund.

The proceeds from the businesses remain in the Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund for future loans to other businesses. Loan repayments totaled \$208,079 during the year ended June 30, 2006. The loans are secured by real estate mortgages and personal guarantees of the business owners.

#### NOTE 3 - NOTES RECEIVABLE - (CONTINUED)

Loans by the Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund are as follows:

		Original Term				Loan
		Loan	Interest	of	Monthly	Balance
Loaned to	Date of Loan	Amount	Rate	Loan	Payment	June 30, 2006
Den Hartog Industries	November 1, 2001	100,000	3.85	5 yrs	1,835	9,087
Valley Machining Co., Inc.	November 23, 1999	100,000	5.78	6 yrs.	1,647	
	October 10, 2001	100,000	5.25	5 yrs.	1,899	7,512
Sioux Automation Center, Inc	July 31, 2000	100,000	6.30	6 yrs.	1,671	4,962
Quality Machine Products, Inc.	March 16, 2001	9,417	6.30	5 yrs.	183	4,125
	November 1, 2001	9,167	6.30	5 yrs.	178	5,246
	February 28, 2002	5,216	6.30	4 yrs.	123	2,880
	August 23, 2002	29,167	6.30	4 yrs.	798	23,448
	September 27, 2002	2,591	6.30	3.5 yrs.	70	1,584
	March 31, 2005	5,833	6.30	5 yrs.	114	5,243
Valley Industrial Powder Coating, Inc.	June 4, 2002	75,000	3.35	5 yrs.	1,359	14,701
Total Component Solutions	August 2, 2002	100,000	3.30	5 yrs.	1,812	24,838
Revival Animal Health	January 28, 2003	100,000	3.80	7 yrs.	1,358	54,500
Midwest Enrg Flakes, Inc.	August 4, 2003	50,000	3.80	7 yrs.	679	31,346
VH Manufacturing	August 15, 2003	60,000	3.00	5 yrs.	1,078	28,115
Siouxland Fabricating	November 6, 2003	50,000	3.00	5 yrs.	898	25,102
Patrick Cudahy, Inc.	January 20, 2004	100,000	3.00	5 yrs.	1,797	56,848
TEC Industries, LLC	February 1, 2005	100,000	3.325	5 yrs.	1,811	74,935
Midwest Promanufacturing	April 29, 2005	50,000	3.85	5 yrs.	917	39,967
	-	\$ 1,146,391				\$ 414,439

Rural Community 2000 Program Loan - During the year ended June 30, 1990, the County was awarded a loan in the amount of \$90,000 for well installation and improvement and water main installation from the lowa Department of Economic Development's Rural Community 2000 Program, which the County subsequently loaned to the Southern Sioux Rural Water System. This note is secured by the system improvements made with the loan. The loan requires 15 annual payments of \$7,599 annually, which represents principal and interest at three percent per annum. The loan was paid in full as of June 30, 2006.

The County is required to remit the proceeds of the loan repayments from the subrecipients to the lowa Department of Economic Development. The activity is recorded in a Fiduciary Fund showing both a notes receivable and a due to other governments.

### NOTE 4 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The detail of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2006 is as follows:

Fund Due to	<u>Fund Due From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Mental Health Fund	\$ 5,084

These balances were a result of a receipt recorded in the Mental Health Fund in error. The interfund receivable and payable was set up to correct the error.

### NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2006 is as follows:

### **Transfer Out:**

Transfer In:	Rural Services			Transfer Out	
Secondary Roads	\$	1,355,000	\$	1,355,000	
	\$	1,355,000	\$	1,355,000	

Transfers were used to:

1. Move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

### NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

	Balance July 1,			Balance June 30,
	2005	Additions	Deletions	2006
Governmental Activities: Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,044,542	<b>-</b>	<del>-</del>	\$ 1,044,542
Construction in Progress	1,139,372	\$ 116,028	\$ 1,139,372	116,028
Total capital assets not being depreciated	2,183,914	116,028	1,139,372	1,160,570
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	9,563,909	81,177		9,645,086
Equipment	10,656,167	1,064,510	560,970	11,159,707
Infrastructure	36,244,901	5,119,391	1,030,000	40,334,292
Total capital assets being depreciated	56,464,977	6,265,078	1,590,970	61,139,085
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:	0.470.000	470.000		0.050.050
Buildings	3,479,623	173,029	404.000	3,652,652
Equipment	6,019,047	552,545	491,386	6,080,206
Infrastructure	13,831,559	1,690,267	1,030,000	14,491,826
Total Accumulated Depreciation	23,330,229	2,415,841	1,521,386	24,224,684
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	33,134,748	3,849,237	69,584	36,914,401
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 35,318,662	\$ 3,965,265	\$ 1,208,956	\$ 38,074,971

### Depreciation expense was charged to the functions as follows:

Public Safety and Legal Services Physical Health and Social Services	\$	169,908 1,253 50,763
County Environment and Education Roads and Transportation Government Services to Residents		2,075,976 106,541
Administration Non-Program		6,318 5,082
, and the second	-\$	2,415,841

### Reconciliation of Invested in Capital Assets:

	Governmental Activities	
Land	\$ 1,044,542	
Construction in Progress	116,028	
Capital Assets (net of accumulated		
depreciation)	36,914,401	
Less: General Obligation Bonds	(5,210,000)	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 32,864,971	

### NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2006 is as follows:

		General Obligation Bonds		npensated osences		Total
Balance Beginning of Year Increases Decreases	\$	5,435,000 - 225,000	\$	276,972 283,015 276,972	\$	5,711,972 283,015 501,972
Balance End of Year  Due Within One Year	<u>\$</u> \$	5,210,000	<u>\$</u> \$	283,015 283,015	<u>\$</u> \$	5,493,015 523,015
Due Willim One Teal	<u> </u>	210,000				020,0:0

In March 2002, the County issued \$6,000,000 General Obligation Bonds to acquire land and build, equip and furnish a Public Safety Center. The annual requirements to amortize this debt are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Interest <u>Rates</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	4.50%	\$ 240,000	238,766	478,766
2008	4.50%	250,000	227,966	477,966
2009	4.50%	265,000	216,716	481,716
2010	4.40%	280,000	204,791	484,791
2011	4.15%	295,000	192,471	487,471
2012-2016	4.20%-4.60%	1,705,000	760,726	2,465,726
2017-2021	4.65%-5.0%	2,175,000	328,510	2,503,510
		\$ 5,210,000	\$ 2,169,946	\$ 7,379,946

\$219,402 is available in the Debt Service Fund to service the General Obligation Bonds. The general obligation bonds are to be retired through property tax levies.

In March, 2005, the County authorized the issuance of \$5,000,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes for the purpose of paying costs of aiding in the planning, undertaking and carrying out of the Urban Renewal District 1 Project Area project, including road improvements. As of June 30, 2006 and the issuance of the report the bonds have not yet been issued.

### NOTE 8 - PENSION AND RETIREMENT

<u>Iowa Public Employees Retirement System</u> - The County contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

### NOTE 8 - PENSION AND RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the County is required to contribute 5.75% of covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the County contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The County contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$274,699, \$264,910, and \$254,060, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

### NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Sioux County is a member in the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool, as allowed by Chapter 331.301 of the Code of Iowa. The Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (Pool) is a local government risk-sharing pool whose 531 members include various governmental entities throughout the State of Iowa. The Pool was formed in August 1986 for the purpose of managing and funding third-party liability claims against its members. The Pool provides coverage and protection in the following categories: general liability, automobile liability, automobile physical damage, public officials liability, police professional liability, property, inland marine and boiler/machinery. There have been no reductions in insurance coverage from prior years.

Each member's annual casualty contributions to the Pool fund current operations and provide capital. Annual operating contributions are those amounts necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses, claims, claims expenses and reinsurance expenses due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Capital contributions are made during the first six years of membership and are maintained to equal 300 percent of the total current members' basis rates or to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Pool.

The Pool also provides property coverage. Members who elect such coverage make annual operating contributions which are necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses and reinsurance premiums, all of which are due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Any year-end operating surplus is transferred to capital. Deficiencies in operations are offset by transfers from capital and, if insufficient, by the subsequent year's member contributions.

The County's property and casualty contributions to the risk pool are recorded as expenditures from its operating funds at the time of payment to the risk pool. The County's annual contributions to the Pool for the year ended June 30, 2006 were \$258,077.

The Pool uses reinsurance and excess risk-sharing agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses. The Pool retains general, automobile, police professional, and public officials' liability risks up to \$350,000 per claim. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 in aggregate per year. For members requiring specific coverage from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, such excess coverage is also reinsured. Property and automobile physical damage risks are retained by the Pool up to \$100,000 each occurrence, each location, with excess coverage reinsured on an individual-member basis.

The Pool's intergovernmental contract with its members provides that in the event a casualty claim or series of claims exceeds the amount of risk-sharing protection provided by the member's risk-sharing certificate, or in the event that a series of casualty claims exhausts total members' equity plus any reinsurance and any excess risk-sharing recoveries, then payment of such claims shall be the obligation of the respective individual member. The County does not report a liability for losses in excess of reinsurance or excess risk-sharing recoveries unless it is deemed probable that such losses have occurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, at June 30, 2006, no liability has been recorded in the County's financial statements. As of June 30, 2006, settled claims have not exceeded the risk pool or reinsurance coverage since the pool's inception.

### NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Members agree to continue membership in the Pool for a period of not less than one full year. After such period, a member who has given 60 days prior written notice may withdraw from the Pool. Upon withdrawal, payments for all claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim was incurred or reported prior to the member's withdrawal. Members withdrawing within the first six years of membership may receive a partial refund of their capital contributions. If a member withdraws after the sixth year, the member is refunded 100 percent of its capital contributions. However, the refund is reduced by an amount equal to the annual operating contribution which the withdrawing member would have made for the one-year period following withdrawal.

The County also carries commercial insurance purchased from other insurers for coverage associated with workers compensation and boiler and machinery. The County assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The County also participates in the Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association (IMWCA) for workman's compensation insurance.

#### NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCY

The County receives significant financial assistance from the U.S. government. Entitlement to the resources is generally based on compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of the resources for eligible purposes. Substantially all grants are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors. Any disallowances as a result of these audits become a liability of the fund that receives the grant. As of June 30, 2006, the County estimates that no material liabilities will result from such audits.

The County is a defendant in a number of lawsuits in its normal course of operations. The outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable and an estimate of possible losses cannot be made.

### NOTE 11 - CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENT

The County has entered into several construction contracts totaling \$1,743,079 for bridge and culvert construction and roadway paving. As of June 30, 2006, no costs had been incurred against the contracts. The balance will be paid as work on the projects progress.

### NOTE 12 - FUND BALANCE DESIGNATIONS

The Board had originally designated \$300,000 of the Rural Services Fund Balance, including all interest earned on the original designation to be used to assist cities in the purchase of new ambulances. The balance remaining of the designation at June 30, 2006 is \$284,841.

This designation is included in unreserved fund balances in the government-wide financial statements and in the applicable fund financial statements.

### NOTE 13 - CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS

The County has issued Senior Housing Revenue Bonds to provide financial assistance to a non-profit corporation for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of assisted and independent housing for seniors deemed to be in the public interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and payable solely from the non-profit corporation. Neither the County, the State, nor any political subdivision, thereof, is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

### NOTE 13 - CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

The Senior Housing Revenue Bonds outstanding had an original issue amount of \$4,500,000. The outstanding balance at June 30, 2006 was \$3,835,000.

#### NOTE 14 - PARTIALLY SELF-FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

The Sioux County Partially Self-Funded (PSF) Health Insurance Fund was established to account for the partial self-funding of the County's health insurance benefit plan. The plan is funded by both employee and County contributions and is administered through a service agreement with TPA, Ltd. The agreement is subject to automatic renewal provisions. The County assumes liability for out-of-pocket maximums of \$1,300 for single individuals and \$2,600 for family coverage.

Monthly payments of service fees and plan contributions to the Sioux County PSF Health Insurance Fund are recorded as expenditures from the operating funds. Under the administrative services agreement, monthly payments of service fees and claims processed are paid to TPA, Ltd. from the Sioux County PSF Health Insurance Fund. The County records the plan assets and related liabilities of the Sioux County PSF Health Insurance Fund as an Internal Service Fund. The County's contribution to the fund for the year ended June 30, 2006 was \$166,794.

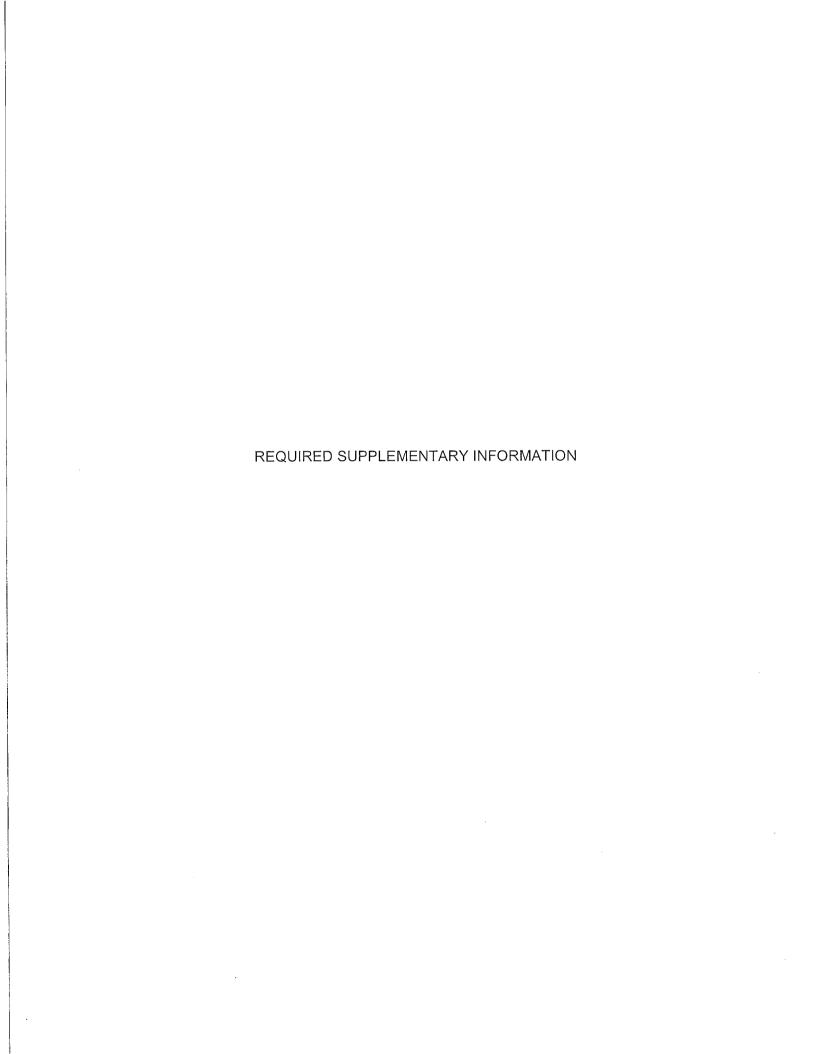
Amounts payable from the PSF Health Insurance Fund at June 30, 2006 total \$10,906 which is for incurred but not reported (IBNR) and reported but not paid claims. The amounts are based on estimates of the amounts necessary to pay current year claims. A liability has been established based on the requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. A reconciliation of changes in the aggregate liability for claims for the current year is as follows:

•	2006	2005
Unpaid claims, beginning of year	\$ 1,816	\$ 4,259
Incurred claims (including IBNR's)	83,614	28,963
Claim Payments	(74,524)	(31,406)
Unpaid claims, end of year	\$ 10,906	\$ 1,186

### NOTE 15 - GUARANTEED DEBT

Sioux County is a member of a 28E agreement with the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency. Sioux County has provided a Local Government Guarantee as specified in IAC 567-111.6(8) for the Agency. The current closure and/or postclosure cost estimates being assured through the Local Government Guarantee by Sioux County are as follows:

Closure cost to be assured:	\$ 14,528
Postclosure cost to be assured:	\$222,472



### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE, BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS) - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2006

Year Ended June 30, 2006	Budaete	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Amended	(Cash Basis)	(Negative)
Revenue:				
Property and other county taxes	\$ 7,576,777	\$ 7,576,777	\$ 7,627,457	\$ 50,680
Interest and penalties on taxes	23,500	23,500	36,940	13,440
Intergovernmental	7,156,972	7,156,972	7,099,231	(57,741)
Licenses and permits	3,250	3,250	5,940	2,690
Charges for services	621,285	621,285	668,639	47,354
Use of money and property	266,940	266,940	706,815	439,875
Miscellaneous	137,100	137,100	273,280	136,180
Total Revenue	15,785,824	15,785,824	16,418,302	632,478
Expenditures:				
Current operating:				
Public safety and legal services	3,141,475	3,176,475	3,126,552	49,923
Physical health and social services	1,126,842	1,126,842	1,016,429	110,413
Mental Health	2,553,289	2,553,289	2,111,370	441,919
County environment and education	697,742	697,742	697,572	170
Roads and transportation	4,802,975	4,802,975	4,520,620	282,355
Government services to residents	957,177	957,177	871,246	85,931
Administration	1,738,805	1,738,805	1,556,178	182,627
Non-program services	47,750	47,750	25,612	22,138
Debt service	474,142	474,142	473,891	251
Capital projects	3,401,200	3,401,200	1,623,364	1,777,836
Total Expenditures	18,941,397	18,976,397	16,022,834	2,953,563
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,155,573	) (3,190,573)	395,468	3,586,041
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	1,390,430	1,390,430	1,355,000	(35,430)
Transfers out	(1,390,430		•	•
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	1,700		( ., , ,	(1,700)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,700		_	(1,700)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and				
other financing sources over				
expenditures and other financing uses	\$ (3,153,873	) \$ (3,188,873)	395,468	\$ 3,584,341
Balance beginning of year			8,749,473	-
Balance end of year			\$ 9,144,941	=

## SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting June 30, 2006

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the County Board of Supervisors annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except the Internal Service Fund and Agency Funds, and appropriates the amount deemed necessary for each of the different County offices and departments. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. Encumbrances are not recognized on the cash basis budget and appropriations lapse at year end.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon 10 major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These 10 functions are: public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, county environment and education, roads and transportation, governmental services to residents, administration, non-program, debt service and capital projects. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. Legal budgetary control is also based upon the appropriation to each office or department. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted disbursements by \$35,000. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

In addition, annual budgets are similarly adopted in accordance with the Code of Iowa by the appropriate governing body as indicated: for the County Extension Office by the County Agricultural Extension Council, for the County Assessor by the County Conference Board, for the E911 System by the Joint E911 Service Board and for Emergency Management Services by the County Emergency Management Commission.

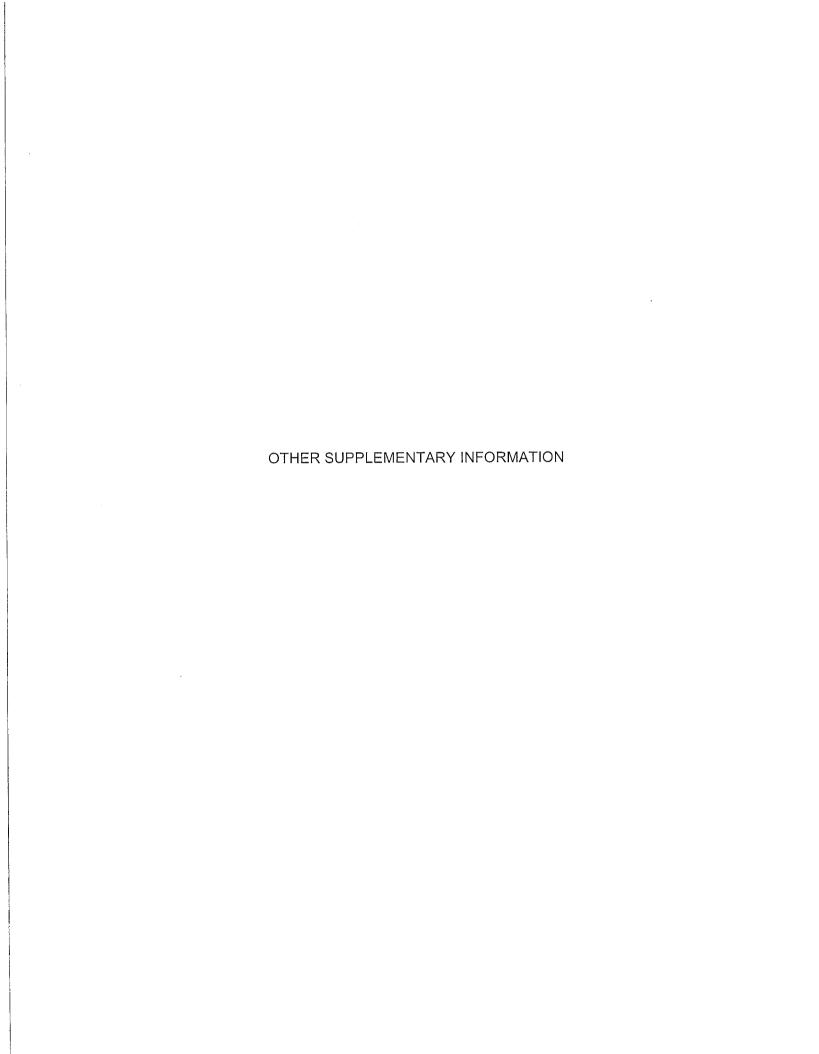
During fiscal year 2006, the County had one budget amendment. The amendment is as follows:

<u>Function</u>	Original <u>Budget</u>	<u>Amendment</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>
Public Safety and Legal Services Physical Health and Social Services Mental Health County Environment and Education Roads and Transportation Government Services to Residents Administration Non-Program Capital Projects Debt Service	\$ 3,141,475 1,126,842 2,553,289 697,742 4,802,975 957,177 1,738,805 47,750 3,401,200 474,142	\$ 35,000	\$ 3,176,475 1,126,842 2,553,289 697,742 4,802,975 957,177 1,738,805 47,750 3,401,200 474,142
Total	\$ 18,941,397	\$ 35,000	\$ 18,976,397

## SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting June 30, 2006

As noted previously, the actual results of operations are presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which differ in certain respects from those practices used in the preparation of the 2005-06 budget. For purposes of preparing the budget comparison above, the actual expenses have been adjusted to the cash basis which is consistent with the County's budgeted expenditures. The adjustments required to convert the expenses to cash basis at the end of year are as follows:

		Governmental Funds	
		Total	
	Cash Basis	Accrual Adjustments	Modified Accrual Basis
Revenues Expenditures	\$ 16,418,302 16,022,834	\$ 675,466 79,203	\$ 17,093,768 16,102,037
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	395,468	596,263	991,731
Beginning Fund Balance, as Restated Increase in Reserve for Inventory	8,749,473	2,344,540 149,929	11,094,013 149,929
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 9,144,941	\$ 3,090,732	\$ 12,235,673



### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET Governmental Nonmajor Funds JUNE 30, 2006

		Spe	cial	Revenue	Fun	ds		
	R Mar	corder's ecords nagement Fund	F	Federal Revenue Sharing		Sioux County Revolving oan Fund	For	orney's feiture und
Assets								
Cash and Pooled Investments Receivables: Future Property Tax	\$	34,247	\$	127,082	\$	1,041,294	\$	952
Accrued Interest Accounts						10,411		
Notes  Due from Other Governmental Agencies						414,439		
Total Assets		34,247		127,082		1,466,144		952
Liabilities and Equity Liabilities:								
Deferred Revenue - Future Property Tax  Total Liabilities		-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-		_
Fund Balances: Reserved for:								
Long-term notes Unreserved for:						414,439		
Special Revenue Fund		34,247		127,082		1,051,705		952
Total Fund Balances		34,247		127,082		1,466,144		952
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$</u>	34,247	\$	127,082	\$	1,466,144	\$	952

	-		Spec	ial l	Revenue Fu	ınd	5					
			esource			R	ecorder					
Sh	eriff's	Enh	ancement	Со	nservation	El	ectronic	ļ	Jrban			
Fo	feiture		and		Land	Tra	ansaction	R	enewa!	Capital		
F	und	Pro	otection	A	cquisition		Fee	Di	strict #1	Project		Total
\$	123	\$	45,668	\$	261,586	\$	3	\$	6,173		\$	1,517,128
									76,900			76,900
												10,411
					2,529							2,529
												414,439
	1,047											1,047
	1,170		45,668		264,115		3		83,073		-	2,022,454
									76,900			76,900
					_				76,900		_	76,900
			- 1 - 2								,	
												414,439
	1,170		45,668		264,115		3		6,173			1,531,115
	1,170		45,668		264,115		3		6,173		-	1,945,554
\$	1,170	\$	45,668	\$	264,115	\$	3	\$	83,073	\$	- \$	2,022,454

### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

**Governmental Nonmajor Funds** 

For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

For the Tear Ended Julie 30, 2000		Spec	ial R	evenue F	unds			
		order's			_	Sioux		
		cords		deral		ounty	Attor	-
		igement und		venue aring		volving ın Fund	Forte	eiture nd
Revenue:		unu	011	aring	LUE	in r unu	u	114
Property and other county taxes								
Intergovernmental								
Charges for services	\$	7,187						
Use of money and property		1,087	\$	4,251	\$	45,255	\$	29
Miscellaneous						175		923
Total Revenue	_	8,274		4,251		45,430		952
Expenditures:								
Current operating:								
Public safety and legal services								
County environment and education								
Government services to residents						8,731		
Capital projects						0.704		
Total Expenditures		-		-		8,731		
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues								
over expenditures		8,274		4,251		36,699		952
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in								
Transfers (out)								
Total other financing sources (uses)				-		-		
Net Change in Fund Balances		8,274		4,251		36,699		952
Fund balances - beginning of year		25,973		122,831		1,429,445		_
Fund balances - end of year	\$	34,247	\$	127,082	\$	1,466,144	\$	952

100000		Spec	ial R	evenue Fı	ınds						 
		source				order					
Sheriff's	Enha	ncement	Con	servation		tronic		ban			
Forfeiture	;	and		Land	Trans	saction	Rei	newal	Cap	oital	
Fund	Pro	tection	Acc	quisition	F	ee	Dist	rict #1	Pro	ject	 Total
							\$	5,732			\$ 5,732
	\$	7,038	\$	137,500				324			144,862
				32,345							39,532
\$ 164		1,835		8,164	\$	27		117			60,929
12,935											14,033
13,099		8,873		178,009		27		6,173	\$	-	265,088
											40.700
16,723											16,723
		32,142		503							32,645
						904					9,635
				44,615						150	44,765
16,723		32,142		45,118		904		<u>-</u>		150	 103,768
(3,624	)	(23,269)		132,891		(877)		6,173		(150)	 161,320
											-
		-		_						<del>-</del> .	-
		-									
(3,624	)	(23,269)		132,891		(877)		6,173		(150)	161,320
4,794		68,937		131,224		880				150	 1,784,234
\$ 1,170	\$	45,668	\$	264,115	\$	3	\$	6,173_	\$_	-	\$ 1,945,554

### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS Agency Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	ounty order	County Sheriff	Agricultural Extension	_	County assessor
ASSETS					
Cash and Pooled Investments		\$ 380,833	\$ 2,103	\$	212,185
Receivables:					
Property Tax			65		137
Future Property Tax			171,575		355,173
Accounts	\$ 463				
Assessments					
Due from Other Governments	 		 		
Total Assets	 463	380,833	 173,743		567,495
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable		3,189			353
Due to Other Governments	463	377,644	173,743		554,398
Salaries and Benefits Payable		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			•
Compensated Absences					12,744
Total Liabilities	\$ 463	\$ 380,833	\$ 173,743	\$	567,495

	Schools	Area Schools	Corporations	Townships	A	City Special ssessments	Auto License and Use Tax
\$	171,381	\$ 7,182	\$ 76,197	\$ 8,273	\$	1,831	\$ 609,340
1	5,348 4,284,242	222 721,672	9,705 10,606,565	41 242,219			
						118,706	
1	4,460,971	 729,076	 10,692,467	 250,533		120,537	 609,340
1	4,460,971	729,076	10,692,467	250,533		120,537	609,340
\$1	4,460,971	\$ 729,076	\$ 10,692,467	\$ 250,533	\$	120,537	\$ 609,340

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### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - (Continued) Agency Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

		Tax In dvance	Mar	nergency nagement ervices	Tub	ucellosis and erculosis adication	Public Safety Agency
ASSETS							
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$	56,287	\$	17,264	\$	149	\$ 88,231
Receivables:							
Property Tax						2	
Future Property Tax						4,026	
Accounts							
Assessments  Due from Other Governments							
Total Assets	<del></del>	56,287		17,264		4,177	 88,231
			,				 
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable				747			520
Due to Other Governments		56,287		13,921		4,177	65,678
Compensated Absences							6,502
Salaries and Benefits Payable	B-112			2,596			15,531
Total Liabilities	_\$	56,287	\$	17,264	\$	4,177	\$ 88,231

Pisposal Agency	E-911	Rural Community 2000 Program Loan	Treasurer's Trust Fund	 corder ommerce	Flexible Benefits	Total
\$ 29,734	\$ 13,971			\$ 1,411	\$ 312	\$ 1,676,684
	20,682					15,520 26,385,472 21,145 118,706
 29,734	7,327 41,980		,	1,411	 312	 7,327 28,224,854
29,734	530 41,450			1,411	312	5,651 28,181,830 6,502 30,871
\$ 29,734	\$ 41,980			\$ 1,411	\$ 312	\$ 28,224,854

### Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Agency Funds

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balance			Balance
	July 1,	Addi-	Deduc-	June 30,
	2005	tions	tions	2006
County Recorder	14	• •		
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$ -	\$ 498,368	\$ 498,368	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	317	<u>463</u>	317_	463
Total Assets	317	498,831	498,685	463
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Governments	317	498,831	498,685	463
Total Liabilities	317	498,831	498,685	463
County Sheriff				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	104,990	1,377,021	1,101,178	380,833
Total Assets	104,990	1,377,021	1,101,178	380,833
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	625	3,189	625	3,189
Due to Other Governments	104,365	1,373,832	1,100,553	377,644
Total Liabilities	104,990_	1,377,021	1,101,178	380,833
Agricultural Extension Education				
<u>Assets</u>		105 700	405 500	0.400
Cash and Pooled Investments	1,911	165,790	165,598	2,103
Property Tax Receivable	53	65	53	65
Future Property Tax	165,572	171,575	165,572	171,575
Total Assets	167,536	337,430	331,223	173,743
<u>Liabilities</u>				470 740
Due to Other Governments	167,536	337,430	331,223	173,743
Total Liabilities	167,536	337,430	331,223	173,743
County Assessor			•	
<u>Assets</u>		0=0.00=	0=4.440	040 40=
Cash and Pooled Investments	113,292	353,335	254,442	212,185
Property Tax Receivable	99	137	99	137
Future Property Tax	348,501	355,173	348,501	355,173
Total Asset	461,892	708,645	603,042	567,495
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	587	353	587	353
Due to Other Governments	451,554	695,548	592,704	554,398
Compensated Absences	9,751	12,744	9,751	12,744
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 461,892</u>	\$ 708,645	\$ 603,042	\$ 567,495
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### Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - (Continued) Agency Funds

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balance			Balance
	July 1,	Addi-	Deduc-	June 30,
	2005	tions	tions	2006
Schools				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$ 173,148	\$ 13,409,808	\$ 13,411,575	\$ 171,381
Property Tax Receivable	5,022	5,348	5,022	5,348
Future Property Tax	13,387,519	14,284,242	13,387,519	14,284,242
Total Assets	13,565,689	27,699,398	26,804,116	14,460,971
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Governments	13,565,689_	27,699,398	26,804,116	14,460,971
Total Liabilities	13,565,689	27,699,398	26,804,116	14,460,971
Area Schools				
<u>Assets</u> Cash and Pooled Investments	6,678	617,331	616,827	7,182
Property Tax Receivable	186	222	186	222
Future Property Tax	616,391	721,672	616,391	721,672
Total Assets	623,255	1,339,225	1,233,404	729,076
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Governments	623,255	1,339,225_	1,233,404	729,076
Total Liabilities	623,255	1,339,225	1,233,404	729,076
Corporations				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	63,610	9,440,986	9,428,399	76,197
Property Tax Receivable	6,678	9,705	6,678	9,70
Future Property Tax	9,421,206	10,606,565	9,421,206	10,606,568
Total Assets	9,491,494	20,057,256	18,856,283	10,692,467
<u>Liabilities</u>	•			
Due to Other Governments	9,491,494	20,057,256	18,856,283	10,692,46
Total Liabilities	9,491,494	20,057,256	18,856,283	10,692,46
Townships				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	3,423	237,996	233,146	8,27
Property Tax Receivable	55	41	55	4
Future Property Tax	238,101	242,219	238,101	242,21
Total Assets	241,579	480,256	471,302	250,53
<u>Liabilities</u>			,	
Due to Other Governments	241,579	480,256	471,302	250,53
Total Liabilities	\$ 241,579	\$ 480,256	\$ 471,302	\$ 250,53
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### Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - (Continued) Agency Funds

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balance	Addi-	Deduc-	Balance June 30,
	July 1, 2005	tions	tions	2006
City Special Assessments	2000			
Assets				
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$ 8,411	\$ 239,766	\$ 246,346	\$ 1,831
Assessments Receivable	151,871	118,706	151,871	118,706
Total Assets	160,282	358,472	398,217	120,537
Liabilities				
Due to Other Governments	160,282	358,472	398,217	120,537
Total Liabilities	160,282	358,472	398,217	120,537
Auto License and Use Tax				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	649,071	7,072,910	7,112,641	609,340
Total Assets	649,071	7,072,910	7,112,641	609,340
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Governments	649,071	7,072,910	7,112,641	609,340
Total Liabilities	649,071	7,072,910	7,112,641	609,340
Tax In Advance				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	31,540	24,747		56,287
Total Assets	31,540	24,747	_	56,287
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Governments	31,540	24,747		56,287
Total Liabilities	31,540	24,747	_	56,287
Emergency Management Services				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Pooled Investments	34,989	142,109	159,834	17,264
Total Assets	34,989	142,109	159,834	17,264
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	213	747	213	747
Due to Other Governments	32,749	138,766	157,594	13,921
Compensated Absences	2,027	2,596	2,027	2,596
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,989	\$ 142,109	<u>\$ 159,834</u>	\$ 17,264

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### Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - (Continued) Agency Funds

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balan July 2009	1,		Addi- ions		educ-	Ju	alance ine 30, 2006
Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradicat	ion				•			
<u>Assets</u>					_		_	
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$	46	\$	3,879	\$	3,776	\$	149
Property Tax Receivable		1		2		1		2
Future Property Tax		<u>,873</u>		4,026		3,873		4,026
Total Assets		9,920		7,907		7,650		4,177
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Due to Other Governments		,920		7,907		7,650		4,177
Total Liabilities		3,920	<del></del>	7,907		7,650		4,177
Public Safety Agency								
Assets		. 050		202 455		200 402		00 004
Cash and Pooled Investments		5,259		292,155		280,183		88,231 88,231
Total Assets		5,259		292,155		280,183		00,231
<u>Liabilities</u>								·
Accounts Payable		526		520		526		520
Salaries and Benefits Payable		5,530		6,502		6,530		6,502
Due to Other Governments		3,287		269,602		257,211		65,678
Compensated Absences		5,916		15,531		15,916		15,531
Total Liabilities	76	3,259		292,155		280,183		88,231
Disposal Agency								
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Pooled Investments		9,734						29,734
Total Assets	2	9,734						29,734
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Due to Other Governments	2	9,734						29,734
Total Liabilities	2	9,734		-		-		29,734
E-911								
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Pooled Investments	4	1,861		116,725		144,615		13,971
Accounts Receivable	2	3,204		20,682		23,204		20,682
Due from Other Governments	_	_		7,327				7,327
Total Assets	6	5,065		144,734		167,819		41,980
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Accounts Payable	1	1,691		530		11,691		530
Due to Other Governments		3,374		144,204		156,128		41,450
Total Liabilities		5,065	\$	144,734	\$	167,819	\$	41,980

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### Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - (Continued) Agency Funds

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balance July 1, 2005		Addi- tions		Deduc- tions		Balance June 30, 2006	
Rural Community 2000 Program Loan		<del></del>						
Assets								
Notes Receivable	\$	7,378	\$	-	\$	7,378	\$	-
Total Assets		7,378		_		7,378		
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Due to Other Governments		7,378		_		7,378		-
Total Liabilities		7,378		-		7,378		_
Treasurer's Trust Fund								
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Pooled Investments				174,458		174,458		
Total Assets		-		174,458		174,458		-
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Due to Other Governments				174,458		174,458		
Total Liabilities				174,458		174,458		-
Recorder E-Commerce								
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Pooled Investments		740		7,927		7,256		1,411
Total Assets		740		7,927		7,256		1,411
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Due to Other Governments		740_		7,927		7,256		1,411
Total Liabilities		740		7,927		7,256	*	1,411
Flexible Benefits								
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Pooled Investments		_		8,787		8,475		312
Total Assets				8,787	<del></del>	8,475		312
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Accounts Payable				8,787		8,475		312
Total Liabilities	_\$	-	_\$	8,787	_\$_	8,475	\$	312

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### Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - (Continued) Agency Funds

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balance			Balance	
	July 1,	Addi-	Deduc-	June 30,	
	2005	tions	tions	2006	
Total All Agency Funds					
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and Pooled Investments	\$ 1,339,703	\$ 34,184,098	\$ 33,847,117	\$ 1,676,684	
Receivables:					
Property Tax	12,094	15,520	12,094	15,520	
Future Property Tax	24,181,163	26,385,472	24,181,163	26,385,472	
Accounts	23,521	21,145	23,521	21,145	
Assessments	151,871	118,706	151,871	118,706	
Notes	7,378	-	7,378	-	
Due from Other Governments		7,327		7,327	
Total Assets	25,715,730	60,732,268	58,223,144	28,224,854	
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Accounts Payable	13,642	14,126	22,117	5,651	
Due to Other Governments	25,667,864	60,680,769	58,166,803	28,181,830	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	6,530	6,502	6,530	6,502	
Compensated Absences	27,694	30,871	27,694	30,871	
Total Liabilities	\$ 25,715,730	\$ 60,732,268	\$ 58,223,144	\$ 28,224,854	

SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Schedule of Revenues By Source and Expenditures By Function - All Governmental Funds For the Years Ended June 30, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

	Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting							
		2006	2005			2004	2003	
Revenue:								
Property and other county tax	\$	7,644,707	\$	6,143,980	\$	6,196,074	\$	5,454,921
Interest and penalty on property tax		37,104		33,112		40,775		38,396
Intergovernmental		7,901,142		7,713,338		8,172,221		7,249,579
Licenses and permits		6,055		5,175		4,275		2,795
Charges for services		699,440		777,224		717,906		743,788
Use of money and property		518,913		323,391		242,520		408,525
Miscellaneous		286,407		210,448		370,249		117,132
Total Revenue	\$	17,093,768	\$	15,206,668	\$	15,744,020	\$	14,015,136
Expenditures:								
Current operating:								
Public safety and legal services	\$	3,126,912	\$	3,147,273	\$	2,906,463	\$	2,282,799
Physical health and social services	•	1,042,077		990,082	·	986,694	•	1,223,510
Mental health		2,260,765		2,170,728		2,174,660		2,289,533
County environment and education		692,525		623,028		609,362		714,627
Roads and transportation		1,495,322		3,962,119		3,970,872		3,744,588
Government services to residents		879,206		842,863		541,941		444,305
Administration		1,580,779		1,525,308		1,414,469		1,356,819
Non-program services		24,175		19,498		19,223		-
Capital projects		4,393,511		1,756,346		3,529,355		5,024,516
Debt service		474,141		473,816		473,041		465,286
Total	\$	15,969,413	\$	15,511,061	\$	16,626,080	\$	17,545,983

### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Cash Basis) Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Number	Pass-Through Number	Program Disburse- ments		
Indirect:					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
lowa Department of Human Services:					
Human Services Administrative Reimbursements: State Administrative Matching Grants for					
Food Stamp Program	10.561		\$	11,791	
1 ood Stamp i Togram	10.001		Ť	,	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
Iowa Department of Justice:					
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575			13,500	
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588			6,500	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Iowa Department of Transportation:					
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BROS-84(112)-8J-84		346,790	
		SBRM-0130(601)-8F-84		153,365	
Iowa Department of Public Safety:				40 =00	
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600			10,500	
Safety Incentive Grant for Use of Seat Belts	20.604			3,890	
ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION					
Iowa Secretary of State	00.404	00.110.70.04.400		000 050	
Help America Vote Act Requirements Payments	90.401	06-HAVA-84-100		220,858	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
lowa Secretary of State	00.047	00 1141/4 04 004/000		11,745	
Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilies Grants to States	93.017	06-HAVA-84-001/002		11,745	
Iowa Department of Public Health Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund	93.003	5885EM204		7,676	
lowa Department of Human Services:	00.000	000001111201		.,	
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556			9,085	
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575			85,199	
Human Services Administrative Reimbursements:					
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558			14,230	
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds				0.000	
of the Child Care and Development Fund	93.596			3,369	
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658			7,345 1,792	
Adoption Assistance	93.659			19,062	
Medical Assistance Program	93.778 93.667			9,764	
Social Services Block Grant	93.007			5,704	
Social Services Block Grant	93.667			90,424	
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY					
Iowa Department of Public Defense; Iowa Homeland					
Security and Emergency Management Division:					
	97.042			20,720	
Emergency Management Performance Grants				E 0.40	
Emergency Management Performance Grants Citizen Corps	97.053			5,342	

## SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Cash Basis) - (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2006

### Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Sioux County and is presented on the cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

### SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2006

### Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
- (b) No reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance that is material to the financial statements.
- (d) No reportable condition in internal control over major programs was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed no findings which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) The major programs were as follows:

  CFDA Number 20.205 Highway Planning and Construction
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Sioux County did qualify as a low-risk auditee.

### Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements and Federal Award Expenditures

#### **INSTANCES OF NON COMPLIANCE:**

No matters were reported.

There were no prior year audit findings.

#### REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

No matters were reported.

## SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2006

### Part III: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting

- III-A-06 Certified Budget Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2006 did not exceed the amounts budgeted.
- III-B-06 Questionable Expenses We noted no expenditures that we believe may constitute unlawful expenditures from public funds as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- III-C-06 <u>Travel Expenses</u> No expenditures of County money for travel expenses of spouses of County officials or employees were noted.
- III-D-06 <u>Business Transactions</u> There were no business transactions between the County and County officials and/or employees during the year ended June 30, 2006.
- III-E-06 Bond Coverage Surety bond coverage of County officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. Township clerks are included in the blanket bond purchased by the County. Chapter 64.12 of the Code of Iowa requires that all bonds required of the township clerk be furnished and paid for by the township.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations. The County should seek reimbursement for the amount paid for the bond premiums for township clerks.

<u>Response</u> – We feel the amount each township owes is minimal and therefore, not worth the time it would take to figure and bill each township.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

- III-F-06 Board Minutes No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Board minutes but were not.
- III-G-06 County Extension Office The County Extension Office is operated under the authority of Chapter 176A of the Code of lowa and serves as an agency of the State of lowa. This fund is administered by an extension council separate and distinct from the County operations and, consequently, is not included in these financial statements. Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2006 for the County Extension Office did not exceed the amount budgeted.
- III-H-06 Resource Enhancement and Protection Certification The County properly dedicated enough property tax revenue to conservation purposes as required by Chapter 455A.19(1)(b) of the Code of lowa in order to receive the additional REAP funds allocated in accordance with subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3).
- <u>III-I-06</u> <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the County's investment policy were noted.

## SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2006

There were no prior year findings or questioned costs.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Supervisors Sioux County, Iowa:

### Compliance:

We have audited the compliance of SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. Sioux County, Iowa's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Sioux County, Iowa's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Sioux County, Iowa's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Sioux County, lowa's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Sioux County, lowa's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Sioux County, Iowa complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

### Internal Control Over Compliance:

The management of Sioux County, Iowa is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Sioux County, Iowa's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Supervisors, employees and citizens of Sioux County and other parties to whom Sioux County may report including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Williams + Company, P. C.
Certified Public Accountants

Le Mars, Iowa October 25, 2006



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Supervisors Sioux County, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance:

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sioux County, lowa's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the County's operations for the year ended June 30, 2006 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the basic financial statements of the County. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes. Prior year statutory comments have all been resolved.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Sioux County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be a material weakness. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Supervisors, employees and citizens of Sioux County and other parties to whom Sioux County may report including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Sioux County during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters we would be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

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Le Mars, Iowa October 25, 2006